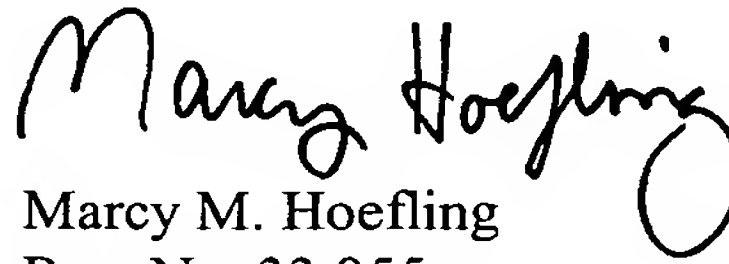


REMARKS

Claims 1 – 3; 5 – 7; 9; 11 – 14; 16; 18; 21; 24; 26; 29 – 30; 34; 37; 40; 47; 51; 54 – 56, and 58 – 59 remain in the case. Claims 4; 8; 10; 15; 17; 19 – 20; 22 – 23; 25; 27 – 28; 31 – 33; 35 – 36; 38 – 39; 41 – 46; 48 – 50; 52 – 53; 57, and 60 – 61 have been canceled.

Entry of this Preliminary Amendment, and consideration and allowance of the remaining Claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Marcy Hoefling". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "O" at the end.

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